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**Altered vision**

**Eye or muscle twitching**

**Involuntary movements**

**Loss of awareness**

**Disorientation**

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

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4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

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# Rugrats™

## I GOTTA GO PARTY

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# Introduction

All the babies are bored today, so they're gonna play a game of Hide & Seek! Help find the babies, but you better be ready, 'cause when you find 'em, they're gonna want to play other games with you, too! But before everyone can be found, you gotta win all the games!

So are you ready?

Then you gotta go party!



# Set-up



1. Turn OFF the power switch on your Nintendo® Game Boy® Advance. Never insert or remove a Game Pak when the power is on.
2. Insert the Game Pak of Rugrats™ I Gotta Go Party into the slot on the Game Boy® Advance. To lock the Game Pak in place, press firmly.
3. Turn ON the POWER switch. The logo screens will appear (if you don't see them, begin again at step 1).
4. When the title screen appears, press START to proceed to the Main Menu.

# Getting Started

Hi! You ready to play? Well, we've got a couple of questions for you first! Use the Control Pad Up/Down to move between your choices and the A Button to choose that option.



The first thing we need to know is if you want a Single Player Game or a Multi-player game (for more info about Multi-player Games, see page 6).

The next thing we've got to ask is if you want to Start a New Game or enter a Password. You get passwords when you win some of the games. These passwords will let you jump to that part of the game so you don't have to play everything all over again.

**Tip:** The B Button will take you back if you want to change your options.

The last thing we need to know is if you want to play Story Mode, Quick Play, or Free Play.

**Story Mode** - This lets you play the whole game. You need to go through the house to find all the babies and play all the games, too!

**Quick Play** - Not enough time to play the Story Mode? That's okay! Quick Play gives you ten random games to play. The list of games changes every time you use it!

**Free Play** - This lets you play with any of the games that you've unlocked in Story Mode. Want to feed Spike again? Or make some more mud pies with Phil? Free Play is the way to go!



## Multi-player Games

When you choose a Multi-player game, you can select from a Single-Pak or Multi-Pak Game Boy® Advance Game Link® cable option. The Single-Pak option lets two or more players link Game Boy® Advance systems together with just one Rugrats™ I Gotta Go Party Game Pak. The Multi-Pak option allows two or more people to play if they each have their own Game Boy® Advance system and copy of Rugrats™ I Gotta Go Party Game Pak.

Once you've figured out which kind of Game Link cable option you want to use, the first player will choose how many games all of you are going to play - one, three, five, seven, or nine games. After this, you can either choose the specific games you want to play from a list or let your Game Boy® Advance system choose randomly. After each game is finished, the players will see their ratings so they'll know how well they did against the other players.

## Story Mode

All of the babies are hiding around the house and you've gotta help Tommy find them! Go from room to room in the house and move your hand around the screen using the Control Pad. When you think you've spotted someone, move your hand on top of them and press the A Button. If you're right, they'll pop up and play a game with you!

Sometimes you're going to see a little door pop up on the screen. If the door looks open, press the A Button and that will take you to the next room. If the door looks closed (it has a red 'X' drawn on it) then it's locked - for now! When you've found all the babies in the open rooms, more doors will open up for you, so keep looking!



# Baby Games!

Well, you've found one of the Rugrats and it's time to play! So what are you supposed to do next? It's time for baby games like the ones below!

## Angelica's Cookies:

Angelica has grabbed a jar of cookies and is trying to get away! But wait! She's tripped and thrown all the cookies up into the air! Help Angelica catch all the cookies before they hit the floor. Look out for icky spiders though, 'cause if they end up in the cookie jar, Angelica will freeze up for a few seconds.

**Controls:** Press the arrows on the Control Pad to move Angelica in the correct direction to catch the cookies.

**Tip:** If it means you're gonna get a spider too, sometimes you just have to let that cookie go.

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## It's Raining Worms:

Lil's gone worm-crazy and she's digging up worms so fast they're flying up in the air! Help Phil get into a good place to catch the worms in his pail before the worms fall back to the ground. Better be careful of the rocks, though - Lil's dug up a lot of them looking for worms!

**Controls:** Use the Control Pad to move Phil into a good spot for catching worms.

**Tip:** Watch out for those rocks, 'cause they'll knock a worm out of your pail every time you catch one!

## Reptar Racing:

Yeah! It's time for Reptar Racing! Get your Reptar Wagon ready and race around the track as fast as you can!

**Controls:** The Control Pad controls how the Reptar wagon moves. The A Button makes the wagon go faster. The B Button gets the Reptar wagon to stop.

**Tip:** Hitting those speed arrows makes you go super fast, but hitting puddles only slows you down.





## Jump the Toys:

You're really gonna have to help Chuckie out on this one - Chuckie wants to jump his Reptar wagon over a bunch of toys. You'll need to help him get up as much speed as he can and make sure the ramp's high enough so that he can clear all the toys!

**Controls:** Hit the A Button and the B Button as fast as you can (one after the other) to control how fast the Reptar wagon goes. Use the Control Pad to adjust the height of the ramp.

**Tip:** If you press the Control Pad Up too long, the ramp will go all the way up and your Reptar wagon won't go anywhere.

## Odd One Out:

What's wrong with this screen? You get three pictures of Rugrats on the screen - two of them are the same, one is slightly different! Find the different one and hit the button that is shown underneath that picture.



**Controls:** Under every picture will be a button. It will either be the Control Pad, B Button, or A Button. Press the button that matches up with that picture.

## **Breaking Blocks:**

There's a big block mess on the floor and you need to get rid of them fast! To do this, you need to highlight the block and then hit the A Button to remove it. But wait! There's a catch! You can only get rid of a block if it has an identical block touching it. So when you hit the A Button, only all of the blocks that look the same and are connected together will vanish. Good luck!

**Controls:** Move the highlighter over the blocks using the Control Pad. Once you've done that, hit the A Button to remove the blocks.

**Tip:** The more blocks you link together, the more blocks you can clear off the board

## Which Piece Fits?

It's time to solve a jigsaw puzzle! Pick up a piece and move it to the proper spot on the board. You might have to rotate a couple of pieces so they fit into the puzzle properly.

**Controls:** Use the Control Pad to scroll through your choice of puzzle pieces and the A Button to select the piece you want. After that, use the Control Pad to move the puzzle piece around the board. The B Button will drop the piece. The R Button and the L Button will rotate the puzzle piece.



## Match Up:

This is a match 'em, find 'em, test-your-brain-power kind of game.

You gotta find the two cards that match. The more pairs of cards you find, the more points you get! Match up a lot of them to win!

**Controls:** The Control Pad controls the pointer and the A Button selects which card you'd like to flip over.



## Flip n' Twist:

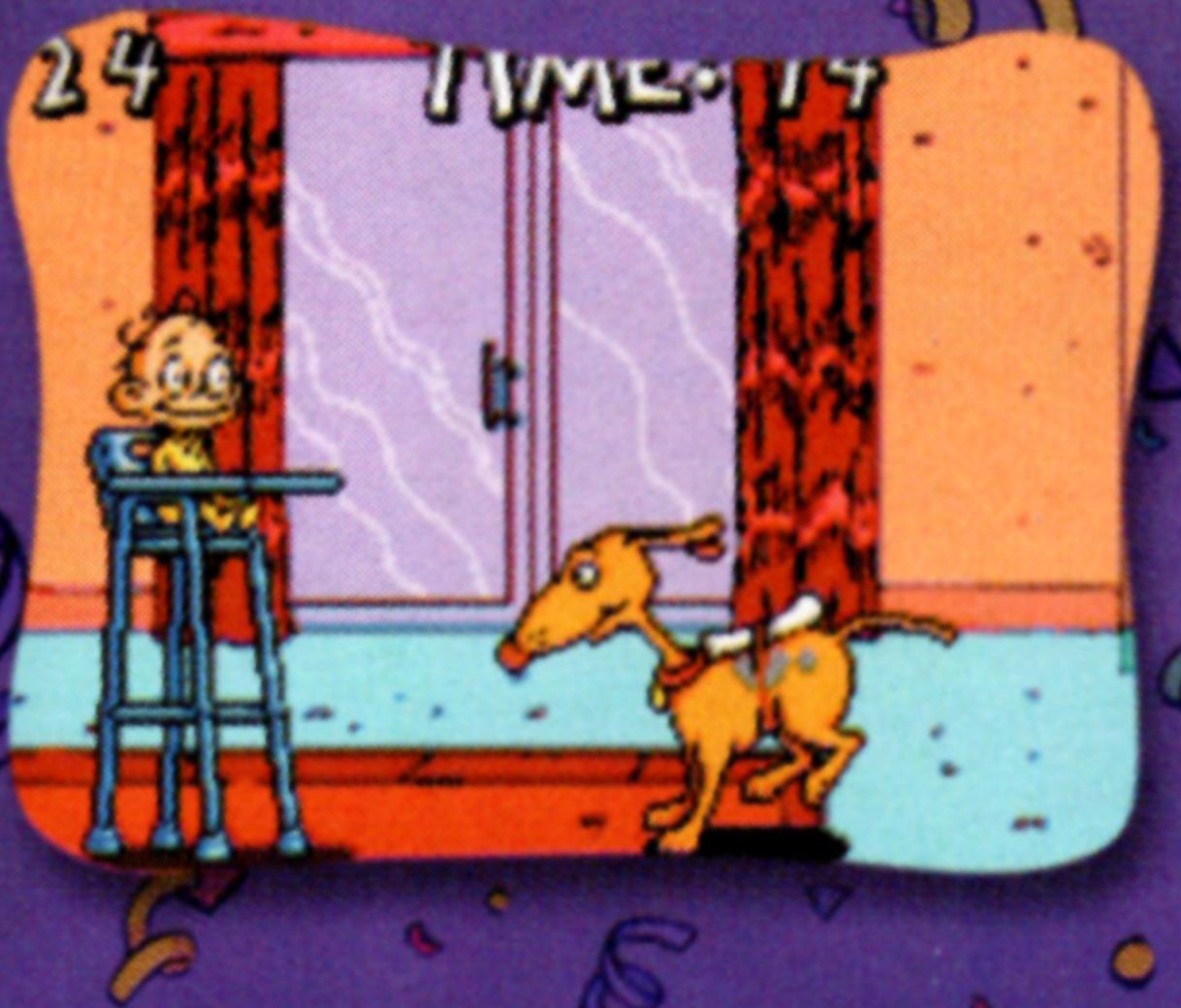
You gotta un-confuse the picture 'cause it's all really confused! Flip the pieces around so the picture looks normal again. You gotta remember what pieces went where though, or you'll never get finished in time!

**Controls:** Press the A Button to flip the piece. Keep moving the cursor and pressing the A Button to flip the pieces into the right place.

## Sandbox Blues:

It's a digging contest! Crawl around the sandbox as fast as you can to dig out as much sand as possible. The baby who has dug the most sand in the sandbox wins!

**Controls:** Use the Control Pad to point your baby the way you want to and then the A Button to dig.



## Spike! Catch the Bones:

Dil's started to throw Spike's precious bones up in the air! Can you help Spike catch all of his bones and put them in the bowl before they hit the ground?

**Controls:** Use the Control Pad to move Spike back and forth to catch the bones.

**Tip:** Look! Clever Spike can juggle multiple bones at the same time!

## Cookie Chase:

Somebody's left a lot of cookies out in the maze. Try to get as many as you can before time's up!

**Controls:** Use the Control Pad to race around the maze collecting cookies.

## Where's Cynthia Gone?:

Beware the power of the mystic, magic Angelica! She's practicing her magic show with her assistant Cynthia. Can you guess which jar Cynthia's in?

**Controls:** On the screen, under each cookie jar, is a different button (the A Button, the B Button or the Control Pad). Press the button that matches with the cookie jar you want to choose.

**Tip:** If you can, keep your eye on whatever cup Cynthia is in.



## The Round Maze:

Look! It's another maze! You need to get through it as quick as you can!  
Can you find the treat at the center of the maze, as well?

**Controls:** Use the L Button to rotate the maze to the left and the R Button to rotate the maze to the right.

**Tip:** The big star in the middle of the maze looks like it might be worth a little more than the other stars. Try getting it, if you can!



## Organize the Toys:

Oh no! The bedroom's a mess! You need to get the right toys in the correct toy boxes quickly!

**Controls:** Underneath each toy box is a different button (the A Button, the B Button, or the Control Pad). Press the button that matches the toy you want to put away.

**Tip:** The toy only gets put away if the toy matches the label on the toy box, so be careful!

## Reptar Rapids:

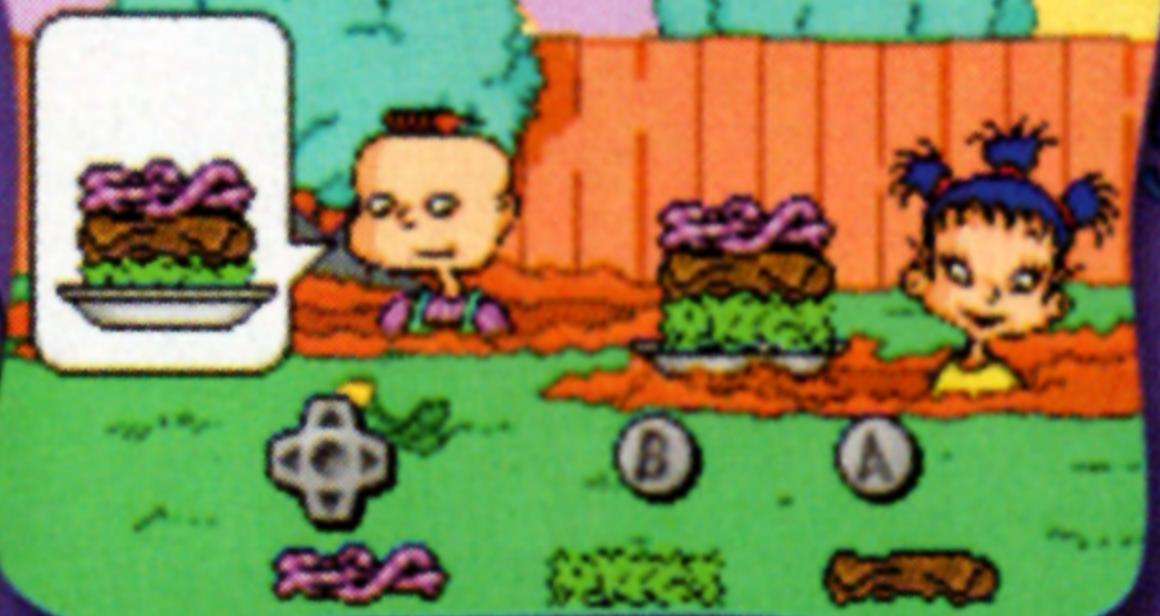
Oh no! The Reptar raft is rushing down a river! Can you avoid rocks and other obstacles? Collect as many bottles as you can.

**Controls:** Use the Control Pad to move the floating raft and avoid the obstacles.

**Tip:** If you press the Control Pad Up, it may slow the Reptar raft down enough to pick up an extra bottle along the way.

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## Phil's Mud Pie:

Kimi's cooking up a mud pie! And who better to teach than master pie-maker Phil! Make the mud pie up exactly as Phil tells you. You'll have three ingredients to choose from - worms (Control Pad), grass (B Button) and the ever-important mud (A Button).

**Controls:** Underneath each 'ingredient' for the mud pie is a different button (the A Button, the B Button or the Control Pad). Press the button that matches the ingredient you need.

**Tip:** Remember to get the right ingredients in the correct order to make a good pie!

## **Worm-Mazing:**

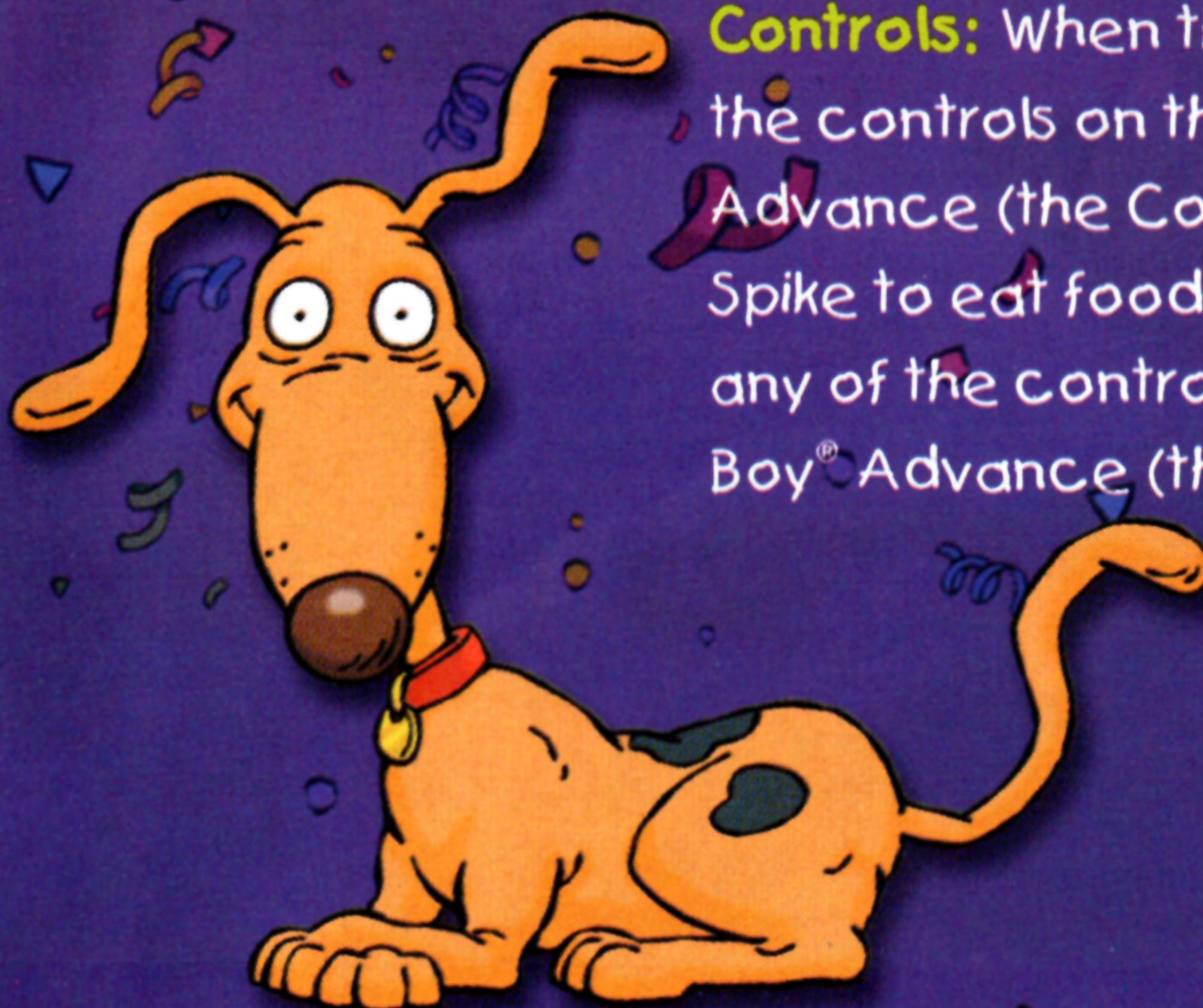
Phil's found a worm and he's trying very hard to get it out of the ground. Unfortunately for Phil, the worm's stuck in a little dirt maze. To get it out, he's gonna have to twist some maze tunnels around so that the worm can drop out into his hand.

**Controls:** The Control Pad will move the highlighter around the maze, and the L Button and the R Button will rotate the maze squares so the worm can wiggle through!



## Spike's Bowl:

Spike's hungry and very thirsty! Help Spike eat and drink as much as possible whenever you are prompted by the flashing bars.



**Controls:** When the red bar flashes, press any of the controls on the left side of the Game Boy® Advance (the Control Pad or the L Button) to get Spike to eat food. When the blue bar flashes, press any of the controls on the right side of the Game Boy® Advance (the A Button, the B Button or the R Button) to get Spike to drink.

## The Toy Shelf:

Spike's gone and knocked over a shelf of toys, leaving Chuckie to take the blame! Help Chuckie pick up all the toys and put them back in their places on the shelf before anyone notices.

**Controls:** Use the Control Pad to move the cursor around and the A Button to pick up and release the toys.

**Tip:** The toys only fit on the shelf in the same order they were before Spike knocked them over.

## Spike's Slalom:

Help Spike run safely down a street that's got a lot of obstacles on it!

**Controls:** Use the Control Pad to control where Spike goes. The A Button speeds up Spike's run and the B Button slows him down.



## Vertically Challenged:

The Rugrats have decided to build a tower, climbing on each other's head to get to the top of the refrigerator to grab a prize. But without your help, they just might fall! You get to be their 'counter-balance' - if the tower of babies starts to lean to the left, pull them to the right. If they start to lean to the right, pull them toward the left. Once all of the babies are stacked up and stable, you just might be able to reach the prize!

**Controls:** Use the Control Pad to shift the weight of the Rugrats to the left or to the right. Press the L Button and the R Button to grab for a prize.

**Tip:** There are treats on top of the refrigerator! Try grabbing the treats by pressing the L Button and the R Button at the same time.

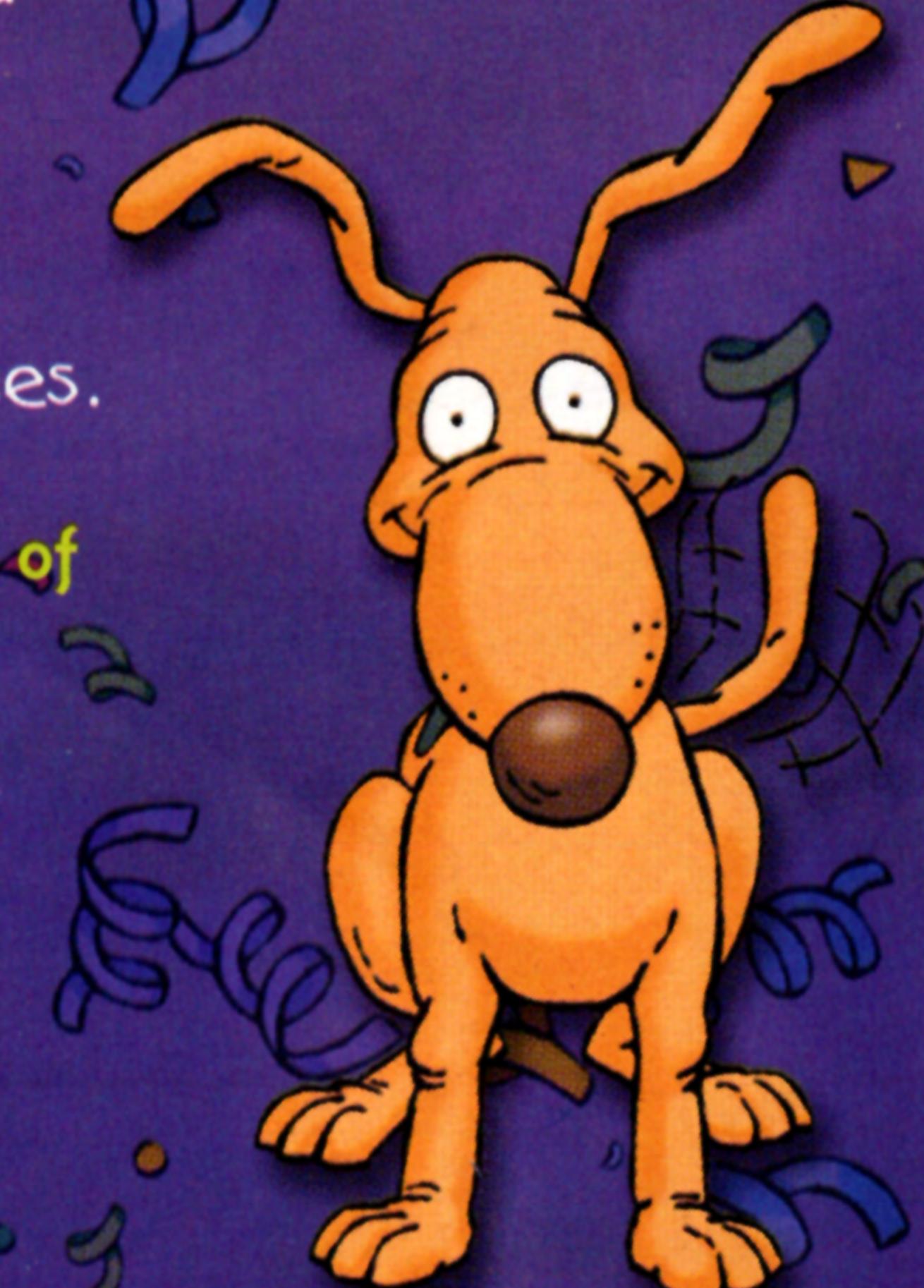
## **Lost Bones:**

Spike's forgotten where he's hidden his bones!

Help Spike dig up the backyard to find his prized collection before time runs out.

**Controls:** Use the Control Pad to move Spike across the yard and the A Button to dig for bones.

**Tip:** The arrows seem to be pointing in the direction of something. Maybe Spike's bones?



## House Hunting:

With everyone running around and playing, it's been quite a day! One of the Rugrats has decided to play a game of 'Spot the Babies' as they pass by the window.

**Controls:** This game uses all the buttons (except START and SELECT).

When a Rugrat matching the picture appears in the window, use the matching button on the Game Boy® Advance to choose that Rugrat.

**Tip:** Be careful not to mistake one character for another because some characters may look alike when they appear in the window.

## The Tie Breaker:

This game happens whenever a tie pops up.

**Controls:** Use the A Button and the B Button - press faster than your friend to win!

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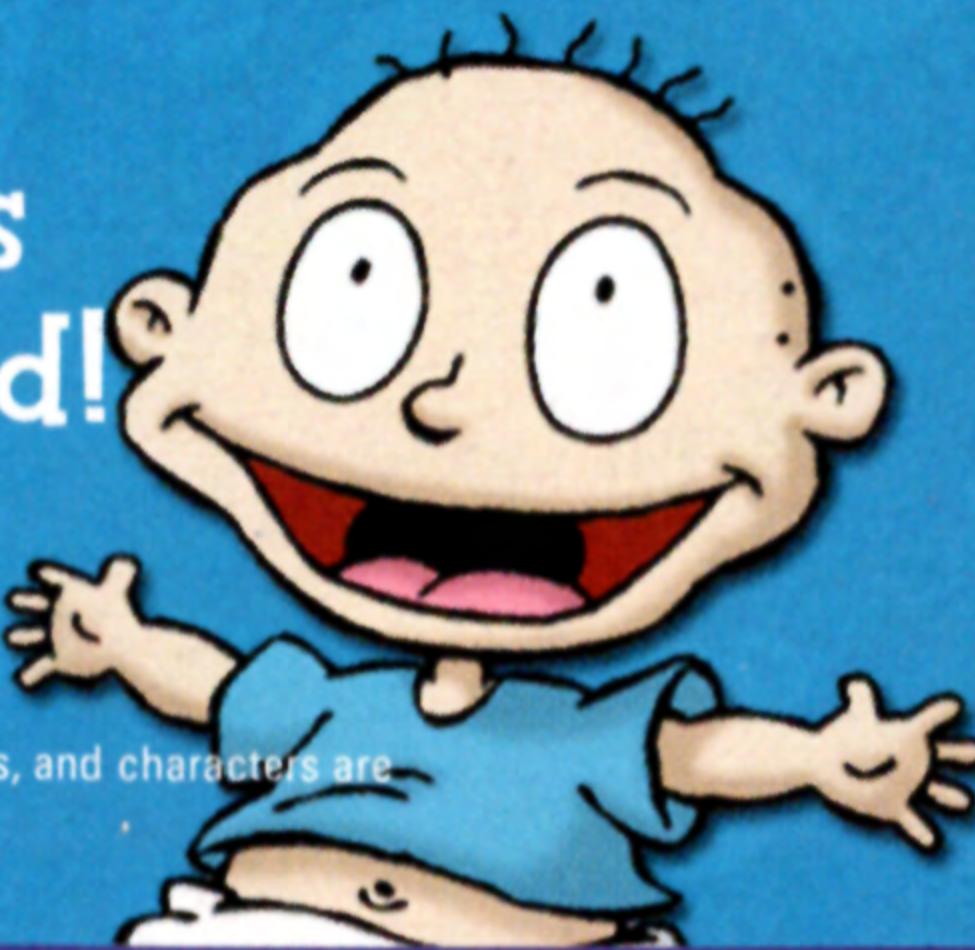


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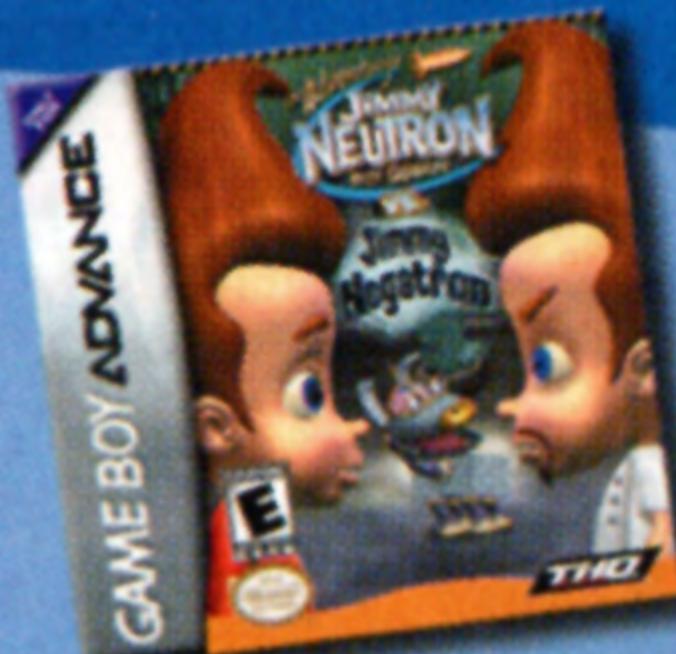
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